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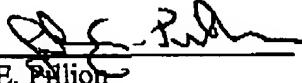
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is a reply to the Office Action, dated December 12, 2005, which issued in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents for an extension of time of one month from March 12, 2006 to April 12, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit

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U.S. Serial No. 10/533,971

Deposit Account Number 501-908 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) for any deficiency or overpayment of fees necessary for this extension. This Response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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